

SINE WAVES

Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association

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MINUTES FROM AUGUST MEETING

The August 17th meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Amateur Association was called to order by the President Paul Howe KB8RIA with the reading of the minutes from the July meeting by the club Secretary Dave Morris, WD8NSC. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Dick Wilt, K8TPH and the motion passed. The Treasurer, Dick Wilt K8TPH gave the treasurers report and a motion to accept was made by KB8WRZ and the report was accepted as presented.

With no old business to discuss the meeting moved on to new business and a discussion about conducting practice sessions to gain experience with operating during contest, special event stations and during Field Day. A general consensus among those in attendance was an interest in operating Sweepstakes in November. A confirmation of the date for Sweepstakes will be announced at the September meeting.

KC8HHM expressed a desire for the club to conduct classes for those interested in upgrading their class of license.

A motion to adjourn was made by KB8WRZ, motion carried.

October 7 Simulated Emergency Test

Hello WV Affiliated Club Contacts!

I am your WV Section Emergency Coordinator, Tina Clark, K8TAC.

The ARES organization in WV is growing! Many counties are meeting regularly and training. Exciting things are happening! The county Emergency Coordinators are doing good work. Amateur operators are important emergency communications volunteers.

I have asked EC's and their ARES groups to participate in a statewide SET on October 7. The SET will run from 10 AM to 3 PM. I do hope you will be able to participate?

Disasters, weather emergencies and such are not controlled by county lines or state lines. We need to learn to work as a team within the state, region, and nation.

I am excited to see WV amateurs work together to learn, promote team-work, promote amateur radio's effectiveness, and have fun!

Please encourage your county EC to be involved with the statewide SET.

The Mountain State Emergency Net will activate around 10 AM on October 7 on 3865 (primary) or 7240. These are the HF traffic and emergency frequencies for WV.

Please let your clubs know about the SET and plan to participate with us on

October 7.

Thank you for your time.

Tina Clark, K8TAC
WV SEC

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular club will be on September 21st, 7:30 PM at St. Marks Lutheran Church near UHC Hospital.

Topic for discussion will be the SJARA Contest Workshop.

CLUB WEB SITE

A reminder to all club members to check the club website at www.sjara.org for up to date info on all club activities.

NET CONTROLS

Net controls for the Tuesday night club net are as follows;

Sept 12 th	KB8WRZ	Tom Bell
Sept 19 th	WD8NSC	Dave Morris
Sept 26 th	KB8QIN	Bill Snyder

The club net is held every Tuesday night at 9PM on the 147.210 repeater. This repeater requires a PL tone of 103.5. Club members and all Amateur Operators are encouraged to check in.

An up to date schedule of Net Controls is on the club web site.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 21 st	Club Meeting
October 7 th	Simulated Emergency Test
October 19 th	Club Meeting
November 16 th	Club Meeting
No Club Meeting in December	